

ALEXANDRIA

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Alexandria, Va., Oct. 17.—A youth who gave the name of William Keys, his age as 18, and says he resides at Manassas, Va., was shot in the back at 11 o'clock last night near the home of O. A. Catta, Duke street extended.

Mr. Catta was attracted by a noise in his hen house. He says he shot when he saw the youth emerge from the hen house. Keys was brought to a local hospital and treated by Dr. Llewellyn Powell, after being taken to the police station. He may be turned over to the Fairfax County authorities. Keys denies he was in the hen house, saying he was passing by and found a basket containing five chickens nearby.

Graduating exercises for the Nurses' Training School of the Alexandria Hospital were held Wednesday night in the Young People's building. Those who received diplomas were Miss Elizabeth Taylor, Miss Margarette Davis and Miss Harriette Doffmeyer.

Invocation was given by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D. Dr. M. D. Delaney was master of ceremonies, and Dr. Llewellyn Powell presented the diplomas. The address to the graduates was delivered by the Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D.

A musical program was given by Miss Virginia Schwab, Miss Lillian Moore and Miss Janet Green.

The affair was followed by an informal reception at the Nurses' Home. The hall was appropriately decorated by a committee consisting of Mrs. George E. Hill and Mrs. George T. Kilpatrick, and the members of the Golden Links of the M. E. Church South.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edith N. Phillips, wife of the Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, were held today at 10:30 o'clock in St. Paul's P. E. Church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. S. A. Wallis, D. D., assisted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, D. D., and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Georgetown.

Palibearers were vestrymen of St. Paul's Church as follows: John R. Zimmerman, Edward L. Daininger, Urban S. Lambert, William B. Smoot, Dr. George T. Kilpatrick, Laurence Stabler, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Arthur Herbert, Jr., T. Calvert Perry, E. C. Dunn and James S. Smyth.

Deeds of transfer for three pieces of property today were placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court as follows: Miss Fanny Dixon to Charles E. Davis, house and lot at 110 Prince street; Dr. George T. Kilpatrick to Borden Anderson, house and lot on the east side of Fayette between King and Prince streets; Mrs. Annie L. Norton to Arthur L. Ladd, house and lot at 413 South St. Asaph street.

LAST TWO OF FALL AMENDMENTS LOST

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perfect the treaty by adopting amendments, but as this could not be done, the only reasonable course was to throw the whole treaty into the discard.

Doubts Fulfillment of Terms.

Senator Follis declared that the terms imposed on Germany by the reparations clauses cannot be carried out "except by armed force," and expressed the doubt that any serious attempt will be made to carry them out.

Senator Knox called attention to the fact that under the reparations clauses the commission in which the United States will have but one vote will be called upon to pass on the question of how much Belgium should pay to the United States on account of the money loaned to Belgium by the United States.

Senator Borah offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate how many bonds of foreign countries are held in the United States. The resolution asks for the amount of such bonds placed in this country since August 1, 1914, by whom they were placed, by whom held, and all other facts in possession of the Treasury Department concerning them.

It is the purpose of Senator Borah, when he obtains this information, to show that many of the persons holding these foreign securities are interested in the organized propaganda for the ratification of the treaty and the league covenant.

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WOMAN VICTIM IN DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT UNION STATION



Mrs. Gertrude Anna Roth, shot to death by Frank Louis Roth, husband, on Union Station plaza yesterday. Roth committed suicide by turning pistol on himself.

COAL MEN AGREE TO ARBITRATION TO BLOCK WALKOUT

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deemed it abrogated with the signing of the armistice and the return of peace.

Must Call Off Strike.

The present strike order, effective November 1, must be rescinded and work must be continued pending negotiations.

The operators will consider no reductions in the hours of labor below the present standard of an eight-hour day and a six-day week. In addition to a wage increase approximately 60 per cent the miners are demanding a six-hour working day and a five-day week.

Mr. Brewster further accused the miners' union of bad faith in carrying out its agreements with the operators. For thirty-three years, he said, the operators have been bargaining collectively with their employees and not once in that time has the union fulfilled the terms of its various contracts.

Washington Likely To Feel the Pinch of Threatened Famine

With a coal strike threatened to be called by the United Mine Workers' Union, November 1, Washington will be in a predicament. Available supplies are not laid away.

This was the consensus of opinion voiced last night by representative coal dealers here, who warn all to be prepared for the worst.

While some dealers say that Washington has been wise in "laying away for a rainy day," there are others who say that the public has not taken heed and is waiting until the last moment to stock up the basement for the coming winter.

Notwithstanding, all coal dealers interviewed stated they had sufficient on hand for present needs and were filling all orders.

"Of course if the strike comes—and we cannot anticipate what will come about more than anyone else—Washington will be able to run about two weeks and then have to quit," said W. W. Griffith, of the Griffith Company. "Best be prepared for the worst," he said warningly.

"We are filling all orders coming in, and haven't kept anyone waiting to date," said M. C. Durill, manager of the Allegheny Company. "Our experience has shown that the people have laid away their coal in advance, after having been advised to do so as emphatically as we know how to advise. They may need it. Who knows?"

"I cannot see how coal can go down any more in price," said another dealer. "It is a fallacy to anticipate a dropping in price. The price now paid, approximately \$1.50 per ton greater than the prices last year, is scarcely able to cover producing expenses. I would advise any who are waiting for a drop in price to get busy and stock up. There is no way of knowing what will happen if a strike is called."

Town Too Rich; Builds a Club.

Grand Rapids, Wis.—Taxes from a paper mill at Bron, a village four miles north of here, have overworked the treasury so it has been decided to erect a community club house, with all modern facilities for recreation.

Gallery Seat Nets \$2,000.

New York—A gallery seat for the Actors' Fund Memorial Day special performance on December 5 was sold for \$2,000 to Louis J. Robertson, chairman of the hides and leather division of the fund drive.

Markets Open for Century.

Harrisburg, Pa.—This city has markets which are probably the oldest in the United States. Public records show that they have been continuously in operation for 100 years.

Famous Clown Thugs' Victim.

Paris—Footit, the most famous clown in the world, is recovering from an attack made by robbers as he was leaving the little cafe which he operates. The men, in the uniform of American sailors, knocked Footit down, kicked him, threatened him with a knife and robbed him of \$2,000 in cash.

Bohemians Get American Food.

Pilsen—A third of the children of this big industrial city of Bohemia are receiving American food every day.

PRESIDENT HAS SLIGHT SETBACK

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Operation Too Severe.

An operation of any nature now would be a severe strain on the President, it is realized, and this possibly is the reason the doctors are taking all preventive measures. Any operation might be followed by other complications endangering the President's life.

The first bulletin from the White House yesterday said the President had passed a comfortable night. At midnight, however, the gland swelling caused him much discomfort, and it was not until 3 o'clock yesterday morning that Dr. Grayson was able to relieve him. This meant the loss of several hours' sleep, and sleep is most necessary to him.

Dr. Young returned to Baltimore last night, but he will be back at the White House today, as will be Dr. Francis X. Dercum, neurologist, from Philadelphia. Seven physicians are now concerned with the recovery of the President.

President Relieved.

Dr. Young made a thorough examination of the President, according to Dr. Grayson, and was able to relieve him to a considerable extent. Dr. Grayson said the President felt much better last evening.

The prostatic gland swelling, however, has constituted a setback in the President's general condition. President Wilson was not so well yesterday. A return of the gland swelling, which bothered him earlier in the week, was responsible for the check in his general improvement, and caused Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, his personal physician, to summon another specialist. Dr. Hugh Young, professor of urology at the Johns Hopkins University, was the new physician, and he was in consultation at the White House for more than three hours yesterday.

May Decide Operation.

Dr. Young was to determine whether or not there was cause for an operation, but his final word on the subject may not be forthcoming for several days.

The first bulletin from the White House yesterday was as follows: "The President passed a comfortable night and is feeling well this morning. His temperature, pulse and respiration rate are normal. The prostatic gland is not as satisfactory as yesterday, and is checking the general improvement of the past two weeks."

(Signed) "GRAYSON, 'RUFFIN, 'STITT."

The President suffered a recurrence of the gland swelling Thursday night, and early yesterday morning Dr. Grayson succeeded in relieving him somewhat. While Dr. Grayson did not feel the incident important as far as the President's general condition was concerned, he felt it warranted summoning a specialist. He makes the fifth physician engaged on the case, and the number is six, if Dr. Schweinitz, the President's oculist, is included.

Express Sympathy.

President Estrada, of Guatemala, sent a cablegram to the White House today expressing a wish for the prompt recovery of the President. It read as follows:

"Highly pleased at the reports of the improvement in your excellency's precious health. I cordially felicitate you and make wishes for your complete recovery."

The head of the free churches in England sent this message to the President:

"Free Churches of England sympathize with you in illness. Pray you may be restored to serve the cause of righteousness and peace."

KILLS HIS WIFE AND QUICKLY SLAYS SELF

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M. Oliver, 514 First street southeast, prompted a visit to this home. Here it was learned the murdered woman had resided for the past two months and was known as Mrs. Mitchell, bearing the name of her former husband.

Questioned as to whether the woman was Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Oliver denied any knowledge of this.

Says Roth Rejected Suitor.

She said Roth was a rejected suitor who continued to trail Mrs. Mitchell and only yesterday morning came to her home seeking her. He was only dismissed by being told Mrs. "Mitchell" was out.

This witness said her roomer had come but recently from Newport, R. I., where she had kept house for a society woman. While living in Newport she had buried a 7-year-old child, the daughter of Mr. Mitchell.

She had not seen or heard from Mr. Mitchell since their divorce three years ago. Mrs. Oliver said had been told her roomer, Mrs. William Lane, another roomer, were taken to Casualty Hospital to view the body. Both identified the woman as Mrs. "Mitchell," and later told the police at the Ninth precinct that, as far as they knew, she was not married to Roth, being engaged to another man at that time.

Mr. Purcell, the father, was notified last night by Truett Co. He was said by a fellow fireman to have referred to his daughter as Mrs. Annie Mitchell.

Silver Hoards Boost Prices.

Pomboy.—One of the reasons for the rise in the price of silver is the practice among natives of several countries of burying the metal. Chinese cling to silver, but the greater amount is believed to be hidden away by natives of India. It is estimated that there is \$100,000,000 in silver held by the poorer classes in this country.

Didn't Get Annual Black Eye.

London.—Describing a number of assaults by her husband, a woman at Tottenham told the magistrate she took the precaution of staying away from him last May when she was due to get her annual black eye. He had blacked her eye the three preceding May's.

GIRL WILL MARRY EX-CONVICTS' CHIEF



Evelyn Abbott and Dr. Earl E. Dudding.

Boston, Oct. 17.—Miss Evelyn Abbott first became interested in the regeneration of ex-convicts through Dr. Earl E. Dudding, founder of the Prisoners' Relief Society.

Then she became interested particularly in Dr. Dudding, who served five years in the Virginia Penitentiary for manslaughter and who has devoted himself since to helping those who have a prison record to combat.

Now it is announced that Dr. Dudding and Miss Abbott, his assistant, are engaged to be married.

Dr. Dudding shot his uncle in a quarrel. His struggle to "come back" after a prison term broke down his health and courage. His own experiences prompted him to organize the relief society, and a large number of big employers are co-operating with him.

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GEN. MARCH EXPLAINS TROOP SHIPMENTS

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higher authority to proceed to Silesia to participate in the policing of a plebiscite. This American force, I was given to understand, was to form part of a force contributed to by at least two other nations, the aggregate of the allied forces at this time to consist of something like 12,000 men. The time at which the force is to arrive at Silesia and the time of its service there are uncertain."

In answer to questions as to why the Americans are being dispatched to Silesia, Senator Wadsworth said:

Arranged by Paris.

"I was given to understand that the dispatch of this force is due to some arrangements made by the

American peace commission in Paris, of some agreement made by them with the representatives of other powers, to the effect that America would join with the other powers in policing this far-away country, while a plebiscite is being held. It was intimated that the power for sending this force springs from the fact that we are technically still at war with Germany."

Senator Poindexter brought up the statement made by the President in some of his Western speeches to the effect that "no more khaki-clad American soldiers would ever cross the Atlantic again;" he suggested that perhaps it is intended to send them across the Pacific and reach Armenia and Silesia by that route.

Must Work for Aid.

Paris.—Relief workers have to avoid "paupering." (That's the latest affair verb.) Work or something in return is required wherever possible for clothing, medical supplies, food and other aid.

Volunteers Save Lives of Many

New York.—Of 425 persons saved from drowning in the past season, off the beaches and river banks of New York, by volunteer lifesavers, more than 75 per cent were saved by the 5,500 members of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps.

Commander Charles E. Raynor has made 200 rescues in the last thirty years.

American Gang Tried at Brest.

Brest.—The Dearborn-O'Malley gang, a band of American crooks, stole army cars in Eastern France, drove them into Luxembourg and sold them to German criminals. The four gangsters wore the uniform of the American military police. They were arrested while living luxuriously at Toul and escaped from prison at Lingy, but were recaptured. Now they're being court-martialed.

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